

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

1923?

62.11

MAR 4 1926

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

PRICE LIST
of
IRIS



ROBERTS ROSE CO.
ENGLEWOOD, COLO.

Offering of Choice and Rare IRIS

by the
ROBERTS ROSE COMPANY

Irises are the leaders in the May garden; wonderful in mass, and exquisite in detail. They have a place in quantity in every garden, and are beloved by gardeners because of their color and hardiness.

The Iris Society took a vote among its members to determine their estimate of the relative value of the varieties in commerce. These votes were tabulated on a basis of 100 representing perfection, and the figures arrived at are shown immediately after the name of the iris on this list. We have included in the following all of the iris receiving unusually high ratings and have eliminated practically all below 80. This symposium figure shows more clearly the garden value of the iris than does the price. In all cases the matter of price is a consideration of supply and demand. The following is a check list of the varieties planted in our garden where they may be examined side by side in their blooming season. We are frank to admit that we think no iris worth ten dollars.

The culture of the iris is of the simplest. Any sunny place on any well drained soil will do. No fresh manure should be permitted to come in contact with the rhizomes. They can be planted any time when not in bloom, although late summer and fall is the best.

In the following descriptions the letter S. has been used to denote the standards, or the upper half of the flowers, while F. will be the falls, or the petals inclined downward.

At the prices quoted we furnish a clump of several roots in the inexpensive varieties. We have many other varieties of iris in our collection, and can furnish a much larger list of named varieties if desired.

Where large plantings are to be made and the color is not important, we can furnish unnamed varieties of iris for \$10.00 per hundred.

We are now at work on Japanese iris, and by 1924 will have a large list to offer. Anyone intending to make an early planting of this variety would do well to correspond with us.

We guarantee all iris put out by us to be healthy and absolutely true to name.

Germanica Type

Afterglow , 86. Buff gray, shading to a rich yellow through the center	\$ 2.00
Alcazar , 89. S. blue lavender; F. medium red-purple. A giant in flower and growth.....	1.25
Ambassadeur , 94. An almost regal flower that should have a great future. The standards are smoky purple, while the orange bearded falls are velvety purple maroon.....	6.00

Anne Leslie, 85. S. very dainty pink lilac, with white marks at base; F. rosy red.....	2.00
Archeveque, 81. S. smoky tan; F. deep glowing purple plum .....	.75
Ballerine, 94. Clear blue violet, A very fine iris. Semi-early	10.00
B. Y. Morrison, 88. S. pale lavender-violet; F. velvety purple, with wide lavender border having a darker outline	5.00
Chester Hunt, 69. S. Cerulean blue; F. dark purple-blue, orange beard; almost a blue iris.....	.50
Crusader, 87. S. a light blue; F. a deeper shade of violet-blue. Very large petalled flowers of purer and more intense color than is found in any of the others.....	5.00
Dalila, 80. S. pale flesh white; F. rich red-purple; beard yellow; very different.....	2.00
Dejazet, 83. S. bronzy rose, with a golden sheen; F. bright reddish violet	2.50
Edouard Michel, 85. S. rosey mauve, broad fringed and somewhat spreading; F. deeper rosy mauve	2.00
Fairy, 80. S. white, lightly veined soft blue at base; F. white, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue .....	.85
Iris King, 79. S. large, yellow; F. maroon, bordered with yellow. Best in its color.....	.35
Isoline, 90. S. silvery and pinkish blue; F. old rose, with a glowing copper. One of the outstanding irises in any collection.....	1.00
Jacquiesiana, 80. S. blue; F. flaring, velvety blackish red-purple .....	.35
Juniata, 81. S. and F. clear deep blue. Darker and taller than Dalmatica .....	.35
Kochii, 87. S. purple blue; F. rich velvety purple; early; extra fine .....	.35
Lady Foster, 85. S. pale blue; F. light bluish violet; large flowers	2.50
La Neige, 87. One of the best pure white irises....	2.00
Lent A Williamson, 96. One of the best bronze-purple bicolors. Voted the best iris	3.00
Lohengrin, 82. Soft cattleya-rose, large flower....	.35
Lord of June, 91. S. lilac lavender; F. darker, approaching violet-blue; one of the finest irises in the world	5.00
Loreley, 80. S. light yellow; F. ultramarine blue, bordered cream; standards frequently purple blotched .....	.35
Magnifica, 91. S. light violet-blue; F. dark reddish-violet, with brown stripes at the base.....	6.00
Mary Garden, 78. S. tan, suffused with delicate lavender; F. cream white, with small spots and veins of maroon .....	.75

Mme. Chereau, 93. S. pure white, edged with azure blue; F. deep white, with blue penciling; tall. An old variety, but best in its color.....	.35
Mlle. Schwartz, 93. One of the latest importations from France. A great sensation abroad. Palest mauve	12.00
Monsignor, 84. S. rich violet; F. velvety purple crimson .....	.50
Opera, 85. S. dark reddish lilac, brilliant color; F. purple violet. Bright and very free blooming	3.00
Oriflamme, 83. S. lavender; F. deep velvety violet blue. One of the largest German irises.....	1.00
Pal. Dalmatica, 88. Fine lavender, with pink reflections. Tall and fine .....	.35
Prosper Laugier, 83. S. smoky tan; F. rich wine, with white base marked brown.....	.50
Quaker Lady, 87. S. tawny lavender; F. blue, shading into old gold at the base and lightening up the whole flower with a gold flush from within .....	.50
Queen Caterina, 93. Pale lavender with a pinkish suffusion. One of the very finest.....	5.00
Rhein Nixe, 88. S. white; F. rich violet purple; Nymph of the Rhine .....	.35
Rose Unique, 69. Bright rose violet. The pinkest early iris .....	.35
Sherwin Wright, 80. The finest golden yellow; flowers medium sized.....	.35
Souv. Madame Gaudichau, 90. Very deep rich velvety purple of large size; one of the richest in coloring of all irises; makes a stunning garden effect	7.00
Trojana, 85. S. lavender blue; F. rich purple blue. Very handsome .....	.35
White Knight, 88. The finest white iris; even the beard is white .....	.75

Pumila Type

Grows nine inches high

Citrea, 67. S. pale yellow. F. medium yellow. A good yellow for this class.....\$	.35
Cyanea, 65. S. bright blue. F. deep blue. Quite large .....	.35
Pumila, 74. Deep purple. Quite effective as a border. The first to bloom.....	.35

Gardens on South Emerson Street
at East Hampden Avenue
East of Englewood

P. O. BOX 277, ENGLEWOOD, COLO.